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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a three-month extension of time to and including September 3, 2000, in which to file a Response to a Notice to File Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371.

This form is filed in duplicate. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$870.00 and any additional fees which may be required for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/MRKS/0012/WBP.

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